

## Message Text

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R 231137Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1279

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AF/W FOR TOM SMITH FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EMIN  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. HAVE RECEIVED INFORMAL REQUEST FROM MY FORMER AMBASSADOR  
IN SIERRA LEONE, NOW ADIKSORPXO NEWMOUNT MINING, ANDREW V. CORRY,  
MARIAN TOWERS, APT. 1023, 501 SOUTH SLATER'S LANE, ALEXANDRIA,  
VA. 22314; AS TO WHETHER GOC SEEMS DESIROUS OF FOREIGN MINERAL  
INVESTMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DISCREETLY PASSING FOLLOWING  
REPLY TO HIM.

2. I SAW MINISTER OF CIVIL WORKS, MINES AND GEOLOGY ON  
DEC. 22 AND ASKED HIM IN GENERAL TERMS IF CHADIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD  
BE INTERESTED IN AMERICAN COMPANIES ENTERING INTO INVESTMENT IN  
URANIUM OR OTHER MINERALS. HIS ANSWER WAS YES, BUT THAT  
GOVERNMENT PREFERRED TO DEAL DIRECT WITH COMPANIES, NOT THROUGH  
MIDDLEMEN, ENTREPRENEURS OR AGENTS. I REASSURED HIM THAT A  
COMPANY LIKE NEWMONT WOULD DO ITS OWN NEGOTIATING AND HE  
WOULD NOT BE BESIEGED BY QUESTIONALB EMIDDLEMEN.

3. WHILE I AM NO EXPERT IN SUCH MATTERS, I FEEL LONG RANGE  
PROSPECTS HERE ARE EXCELLENT AND IT WOULD BE WELL WORTH NEW-  
MONT'S EFFORT TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO TALK WITH GOVERNMENT.  
I AM SURE SIMILAR TALKS ARE IN PROCESS WITH OTHER COMPANIES,  
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SO I WOULD SUGGEST A VISIT IN NEAR FUTURE WOULD BE IN ORDER.  
PLEASE KEEP ME INFORMED THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND I  
WILL SEE TO IT THAT APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE IN  
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